Stay updated!

COVID Vaccination is required for all students, faculty and staff for fall 2021. Vaccines are free and available using your Cal Lutheran ID card. Check out our #ICYMI section for the full article - The Office of International Students and Scholars

OISS Office Hours:
M-F: 8am / 5pm
international@callutheran.edu

Questions?
Check out our FAQ here
Schedule an advising appointment.

Missed last week's OISS Weekly? Here is our #ICYMI section.
Caution: Summer International Travel

The pandemic makes traveling outside the U.S. with plans to return a bit uncertain. Therefore, we are not recommending travel outside the U.S. at this time. But if you must travel, be sure to:

- Submit the mandatory Intention to Travel Form to obtain a new travel signature from OISS.
- Request a new travel I-20 or drop your current I-20 off at the CGE for a travel signature & pick it up 2 days later, or have the I-20 sent by email or regular U.S. if time permits.

Important notice: The earliest you can return to the U.S. for the fall term from abroad is 30 days before the fall term begins.

August Graduates Should Apply for OPT NOW!

Prepare to apply - visit the OISS website

1. Watch OPT workshop video
2. Gather items on OPT checklist
3. Pay OPT mailing fee
4. Make phone appointment for OPT application
Fraud Advisory Using SEVP Numbers

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has been made aware of a spoofing scam. Fraudulent callers are claiming to be SEVP representatives and asking students to provide their immigration information, such as their Alien Registration Number or Form I-94, “Arrival/Departure Record,” information, or face deportation. If you are a victim of this spoof call, you are encouraged to report the incident to the HSI tip line. If you are unsure about the validity of a call, please reach out to international@callutheran.edu.

NEVER divulge personal or financial information to unknown callers. SEVP officials will NEVER ask stakeholders to provide credit card numbers, or bank information.

Learn more about On-Campus Employment, CPT & Interning

Watch our Employment & CPT Explained video to learn about your eligibility and the process. Never begin an internship without pre-authorization from OISS on your I-20.

Ready to apply: OISS Request Platform and select “CPT Request”. Any questions? Contact: international@callutheran.edu
International Student Scholarship

Study California offers the possibility to international students in the US to win a $1,000 scholarship. To do so, take this short survey (no essay requirement and open to all accepted students). The money is yours for you to use as you need for your U.S. life and education.

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Graduate Term Release
Optional Practical Training
Your F1 Health Insurance
Curricular Practical Training
I Need More Time to Graduate
I Need a Letter (travel, DMV)

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Embracing Global Perspectives
International Student Blog Testimonials

Are you an international student who wants to share their global experience? We want to hear from you!

We are launching a Center for Global Engagement blog filled with posts written by current international students and study abroad alumni where they talk about their experiences and share their advice with those interested in becoming a part of the global community at Cal Lutheran.

Please fill out our blog submission survey here.

Become an International Student Peer Mentor!

Last Call! Apply by Wednesday, June 9

Do you want to get involved and meet new people? International Peer Mentors are a group of current international students, returning study abroad students, or students who are interested in global exchanges. They help new students during International Orientation, get acclimated to their transition to Cal Lutheran, and follow them all year-round while forming a lifelong friendship!

Fill out this 3-5min survey.